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CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF

PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 40a

SUBJECT: Psychological Warfare

1. The report submitted by the Support Branch as a result of its informal survey conducted pursuant to Planning Directive No. 40 has been studied by this office.

2. The report shows that the problem of proper organization for psychological warfare is being actively studied in the War Department, and also by an ad hoc committee of JWHNC. These studies have not yet reached a conclusive stage.

3. The report also shows clearly that the Central Intelligence Group has only secondary interest in the studies at present. However, in view of this secondary interest, the Support Branch will maintain liaison with the agencies making the studies and will report any developments affecting the interests of C.I.G.

4. A status report will be submitted not later than 1 September.

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